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1. Georges Lalmand, brother of Edgar Lalmand

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- a. Georges Lalmand was born on 8 October 1897 in Antwerp where he resides at present at 31 Marche aux Souliers. He served as assistant office manager (chef de cabinet) for his brother while the latter was Minister of Food.
- b. Although subject is not an overt member of the BCP, he is said to have the task of maintaining liaison with the Party's "hommes de confiance", keeping contact points safe and available and assuring clandestine liaison with Party leaders. For his effort, he receives a monthly salary from the BCP.
- c. On 10 November 1948, subject went to Prague for the second time this year. He returned to Belgium on 25 November 1948.

2. Pierre Joye, Communist journalist:

- a. Subject was born on 25 January 1910 in Ixelles, where he now lives with his wife Yvette nee Vanoppens at 46 Rue de l'Ermitage. Subject, who is a lawyer and journalist, has been a member of the BCP since 1934. At present he occupies the post of national "responsable" for agitation and propaganda. He was defeated when he ran for office in the provincial elections of 1946.
- b. Subject writes for Communist papers under the name of Georges Ebling. He attended the 20th National Congress of the British Communist Party held in London in March 1948. He was also present in London at the inauguration of the new offices of the Daily Worker on 30 October 1948.
- c. Subject's wife Yvette was born at Ath on 20 December 1906. She is an active member of the BCP and also writes for Communist periodicals.

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